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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: INDICATOR ON BODY FLUID ABSORBENT ARTICLE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 19 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 2 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and Certified copy of Japanese Priority Document
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and Reference (1)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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